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SUBJECT: CHINESE ACCUSED OF BETRAYING VIETNAM AND CUBA

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1. SUMMARY: FINAL INSTALLMENT OF MAJOR CUBAN ATTACK ON CHINA  
ACCUSES PRC OF ENCOURAGING UNITED STATES TO PREPARE "NEW AGGRESSION"  
AGAINST CUBA. PEKING IS ALSO ACCUSED OF BETRAYAL OF VIETNAM.  
END SUMMARY.

2. GRANMA, JUNE 2, PUBLISHED THIRD AND FINAL INSTALLMENT OF  
HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE, MAJOR ATTACK ON CHINESE. UNLIKE FIRST  
TWO INSTALLMENTS (REFTELS) WHICH FOCUSED RESPECTIVELY ON US AND  
WESTERN EUROPEAN/JAPANESE MOVES TOWARD CHINESE, THIRD PART LOOKS  
AT CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY - PARTICULARLY PEKING'S ACTIONS VIS-A-  
VIS VIETNAM AND CUBA.

3. BEFORE TURNING TO MAJOR FOCUS, HOWEVER, CUBANS POINT OUT THAT  
CHINESE SUPPORT PINOCHET, HELPED FNLA'S HOLDEN ROBERTO (-AN OLD  
AND WELL-KNOWN AGENT OF CIA"), AND HAVE HOSTED VISIT BY  
FLEC (CABINDA LIBERATION MOVEMENT) CHIEF (WHO IS "MANIPU-  
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LATED BY FRENCH SECRET SERVICES"). IN ADDITION, CUBANS SAY CHINESE  
ARE IN "OPEN COMPLICITY" WITH MOBUTU ("THE MOST ABJECT OF  
THE FAUNA OF LACKEYS"). CHINA IS ALSO ACCUSED OF "REPEAT-  
ING THE SAME FILTHY CALUMNIES AND FALSE IMPUTATIONS OF  
BRZEZINSKI AND OTHER YANKEE SPOKESMEN TO EFFECT THAT CUBA  
HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHABA EVENTS." THESE CHINESE IMPU-  
TATIONS, CUBANS SAY, COINCIDE COMPLETELY WITH "THE FRAUDU-

LENT REPORTS PRESENTED BY THE CIA TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT".

4. ON ETHIOPIA, CHINESE ARE SAID TO HAVE OPPOSED ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION BECUASE LATTER CHALLENGED SUDAN, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND "OTHER REACTIONARY GOVERNMENTS UNDER GUIDANCE OF YANKEES AND NATO." CHINESE, CUBANS CONTINUE, WERE "MORTIFIED" BY DEFEAT OF "IMPERIALIST-PLANNED" SOMALI INVASION OF OGADEN BY "CUBAN INTERNATIONALIST TROOPS WHO PLAYED THEIR JUST ROLE, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, WITH SELF-DENYING AND PATRIOTIC ETHIOPIAN COMBATANTS".

5. TURNING TO MAJOR THEME OF VIETNAM, CUBANS STATE THAT CHINESE, AS FAR BACK AS 1972 PLACED OBSTACLES IN WAY OF SOVIET SUPPLIES TO VIETNAM WHEN US BLOCKADED THAT COUNTRY'S PORTS. IN ADDITION, IN 1973, CHINESE CALLED FOR MAINTENANCE OF US B-52'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TO OFFSET SOVIET INFLUENCE.

6. MOST RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING ETHNIC CHINESE IN VIETNAM, HOWEVER, AROUSES MAXIMUM CUBAN IRE. CUBANS ASK HOW CHINESE THINK THEY CAN INTIMIDATE VIETNAMESE WHO "DID NOT SUBMIT TO YANKEE BOMBS" AND WHO PRESERVED THEIR NATIONAL IDENTITY DURING CENTURIES "IN SPITE OF INVASIONS FROM CHINESE TERRITORY."

7. CUBANS SAY THAT, AT ROOT OF ETHNIC CHINESE PROBLEM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN VIETNAM, IS RUMOR SPREAD BY PEKING THAT WAR WILL BREAK OUT BETWEEN CUBA AND VIETNAM. THIS RUMOR HAS SPURRED EFFORTS BY ETHNIC CHINESE TO DEPART ILLEGALLY FROM VIETNAM. CUBANS TIE AGGRESSIVENESS OF CHINESE WAR RUMOR TO PEKING'S EARLIER SEIZURE OF PARACEL AND SPRATLY ISLANDS "WHICH HISTORICALLY BELONGED TO VIETNAM." IN ADDITION, CUBANS CALL ATTENTION TO FACT THAT PRC DEFENSE OF ETHNIC CHINESE INVOLVES SUPPORT OF "CAPITALIST" ELEMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM THAT FORMERLY COLLABORATED WITH US AND SAIGON "PUPPET REGIME."

8. CUBANS THEN TURN TO VIETNAM-KAMPUCHEA PROBLEM, ALLEGING THAT WITHOUT CHINESE ARMS AND ADVISORS, CAMBODIANS WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN THEIR "CONTINUED AGGRESSIONS" AGAINST VIETNAMESE TERRITORY ("ONE OF THE MOST REPUGNANT CRIMES OF THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP"). CHINESE ARE FURTHER ACCUSED OF MASSING THEIR FORCES ON THE NORTHERN FRONTIER OF VIETNAM "TO THREATEN THIS COUNTRY AND, EVENTUALLY, TO INTENSIFY ARMED CLASHES AND PROVOCATIONS OF ALL TYPES."

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9. MOVING TO SINO-CUBAN RELATIONS, GRANMA LABELS CHINESE AS "ENEMIES" AND SAYS THEY ARE SEEKING DESTRUCTION OF CUBAN REVOLUTION. GRANMA POINTS OUT INDIGNANTLY THAT PRC HAS REFERRED TO CUBAN "NOBLE AND VALIANT INTERNATIONALIST SOLDIERS" AS "MERCENARIES" AND HAS CALLED CUBA "AGGRESSIVE 'SOVIET BASE' IN CARIBBEAN". RECENTLY, CUBANS ADD, CHINESE HAVE SOUTH TO "ENCOURAGE NORTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A NEW AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA."

10. CUBANS, AFTER LAMENTING CURRENT POLICIES OF CHINA, STATE THAT "FORTUNATELY", BEHIND APPARENT CALM ATMOSPHERE IN CHINA, "REVOLUTIONARY CONCERNS" EXIST. APRIL 1976 DISTURBANCES IN TIEN-AN-MEN SQUARE ARE CITED AS EVIDENCE OF POSSIBILITY OF RADICAL CHANGE. CUBANS ALSO RHETORICALLY ASK WHEN TENG HSIAO-PENG WILL ONCE AGAIN FALL FROM POWER. (FYI HUA KUO-FENG IS ALSO IMPLICITLY CRITICIZED - DUE TO HIS RECENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO MOBUTU. END FYI)

11. COMMENT: STRONG EMPHASIS ON VIETNAM COINCIDES WITH POSSIBLE SPECIAL CUBAN EFFORTS (SEE HAVANA 1489) ON BEHALF OF VIETNAMESE. (FYI VIETNAMESE EMBASSY FUNCTIONARIES WERE AGAIN NOTED AT CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, JUNE 2. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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END FYI.) DURING VIETNAMESE WAR, CUBANS PORTRAYED THEIR EFFORTS TO SPUR ARMED STRUGGLE IN LATIN AMERICA AS NECESSARY EFFORT TO DIMINISH OVERWHELMING IMPERIALIST PRESSURE ON

"TINY VIETNAMES". WE WONDER WHETHER CURRENT CUBAN ATTACK  
ON CHINESE AND EFFORT TO LIN MOST MAJOR WESTERN POWERS TO  
PEKING (SEE REF B) DOES NOT MARK EFFORT TO RECREATE ATMOSPHERE  
OF CUBA AND VIETNAM IN ARMAGGADON-LIKE STRUGGLE AGAINST  
OVERWHELMING ODDS AND PRESSURES.  
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